

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

## Criminal Division

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## **VIA Electronic Mail**

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Request No. CRM-300671553 Subject: Ransomware Attacks on Local Governments

Dear Ms. Paul:

This responds to your status inquiry dated June 4, 2019 concerning your pending Freedom of Information Act request received on June 4, 2018 for records concerning the above-mentioned subject.

Please be advised that your request is being processed on the complex track. On average, it takes the FOIA/PA Unit 203 days to process a complex request. At this time, your request has been pending for 251 business days. A search for responsive records is pending.

Your continued patience is appreciated and we apologize for the delays in the processing of your request. Please feel free to follow up with the FOIA/PA Unit in sixty days if you would like another status update on your request.

Sincerely,

FOIA/PA Unit Criminal Division U.S. Department of Justice